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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, AUDITORS, TREASURER

AND

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Conn & Brockway damage to sheep by dogs	$30 00
Stephen C. Dowlin, " " "	7 00
Willie H. Dowlin, " " "	5 00
Cornelius Cooledge, services of board of auditors	18 00
Charles G. Putney, boarding selectmen, supervisors, auditors and horse keeping February, 1886	65 50
Charles G. Putney, board of transient people applying for lodging	17 50
Henry C. Wilson, damage on highway	10 00
C. W. Hutchins, printing town reports	52 00
Brooks K. Webber, services of board of supervisors for March election, 1886	26 50
C. W. Hutchins, printing school notices	1 50
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery, books, &c	30 38
J. B. Whittemore, rent of library room	25 00
J. B. Whittemore, rent of selectmen's room	50 00
N. A. Lull & Son, damage on highway to sled	2 95
Selectmen of Hillsborough, time and expenses appraising school-houses	34 40
Jubal H. Eaton, tray for road machine and repairing same	21 12
Ephriam Dutton, rent of Tramp house, 1885	5 00
Ezra Black, lighting street lamps	2 67
Frank J. Bickford, labor on highway in district No. 12,	23 19
Charles G. Putney, board of selectmen and surveyor while laying out fire district	8 25
Freeman C. Adams, labor on highway in district No. 16,	41 46

Selectmen of Hillsborough, time and expenses laying out fire district	14 60
James F. Grimes, voted to G. A. R. Post	50 00
Charles G. Putney, board of selectmen and horse keeping in the month of April	57 00
George C. Patten, surveying fire district and plan of same	13 00
Jubal H. Eaton, drain pipe	80 09
David Davis, labor on highway in district No. 19	9 85
Estey & Lauriat, Blaine 20 years in Congress	3 75
Joseph Plummer, damage to horse	20 00
Crawford & Stockbridge, repairing and binding books for library	11 20
Warren T. Hackett, repairing drills	8 65
Rodney Smith, repairing stone bridge in district No. 6	80 23
Martin Whitney, plank and labor on bridge in district No. 13	9 10
George W. Gould, labor on highways	30 00
John H. Hoyt, labor on highway in district No. 6	10 30
Jubal H. Eaton, expenses of surveying bark and lumber	2 40
Daniel F. Murdough, labor on highway in district No. 32	97 25
Selectmen of Hillsborough, for labor and cash paid for labor, repairing highways in districts No. 5, 6, 9, 14, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32 and 38	371 48
Jubal H. Eaton, labor and cash paid out repairing highway in districts No. 5 and 31	17 00
Harvey Jones, labor on highway in district No. 24	29 15
J. L. Whitcomb, labor on highway in district No. 29	38 37
Sylvester Atwood, labor on highway in district No. 7	3 60
Sylvester Atwood, labor and plank for bridge in district No. 7	3 82
Thomas J. Murdough, labor on highway in district No. 32	2 34
Andrew J. Crooker, labor on highway in district No 9	3 10
Nathaniel Wood, labor on highway in district No. 20	4 50
Gawn W. Mills, labor on highway in district No. 4	2 50

No. 2

John M. Curtis, work done after counting day in 1886	11 25
Charles H. Robie, concrete sidewalks	760 00
Fred W. Flint, labor on highway in district No. 27	12 87
Rodney Smith, painting and repairing road machine	4 25
Jubal H. Eaton, cash paid out for watchman	14 00
Herman G. Brown, repairing highway in district No. 1	14 00
Henry J. Brown, labor on highway in district No. 27	6 00
Rodney Smith, railing on Stone bridge in district No. 4	5 75
Theodore Barnes, labor on highway in district No. 23	10 25
Rodney Smith, blasting stone in district No. 6	3 00
W. R. Howard, new stringers and planking Simond's bridge	27 15
Nathan E. Farrar, labor on highway in districts No. 30 and 31	83 45
Daniel S. Roach, labor on highway in district No. 11	1 05
William E. Farley, labor on highway in district No. 37	21 30
Geo. C. Patten, running town lines in 1886	12 50
Selectmen of Hillsborough, labor and cash paid out for expenses perambulating town lines	39 60
Jackman Brothers, lumber furnished for bridge in district No. 21	10 50
Edgar Hazen, labor on highway in district No. 14	17 85
Jubal H. Eaton, labor and cash paid out repairing highway in districts No. 19 and 30	28 75
Harvey L. White, plank and labor repairing highway in district No. 4	11 37
Charles W. Conn, cash paid for books for Fuller library	127 83
Chas. W. Conn, time and expenses to Boston, purchasing books for Fuller library	26 10
Lyman W. Densmore, over tax	1 66
Edgar Hazen, services of board of supervisors for November election, 1886	25 00
O. B. Huntley, labor on highway in district No. 14	11 25
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, drain pipe	50 50
Henry C. Gould, labor and cash paid out on highway in district No. 2	30 90

Peter H. Rumrill, putting up shelves in library room	2 75
Theodore Barnes, labor on highway in district No. 23	3 52
H. C. Ferry, hardware	1 85
Joseph Plummer, horse hire in 1886	9 00
John F. Chase, " " "	8 25
Perley H. Dodge, over tax in 1886	3 28
Chas. W. Conn, books purchased for Fuller library	34 00
Crawford & Stockbridge, binding books for Fuller library	6 10
Joe H. Potter, services as liquor agent, ending March 27th, 1887	100 00
Joe H. Potter, for over tax in 1885	4 16
Geo. N. Gage, returning births, 1886	25
Jubal H. Eaton, time and expenses to Manchester after counsel	11 20
Chas. H. Danforth, repairing tools used on highway	3 37
Crawford & Stockbridge, binding books for library	10 95
Geo. N. Gage, returning births	50
F. W. Bennett, wood furnished library and selectmen's room	5 50
Morrill & Merrill, powder and fuse used on highways in town	14 74
Warren T. Hackett, iron for railing	2 63
Frank E. Merrill, services as town clerk and recording births, deaths and marriages	71 50
F. W. Bennett, labor on highway in districts No. 2 and 38	8 40
John H. Hoyt, labor on highway in district No. 6	26 75
Cornelius Cooledge, work done on highway in district No. 17	33 65
James F. Briggs, defending the town against Colby's and Proctor's damage claims	25 00
Mark J. Spaulding, labor on highway in district No. 10	3 50
H. C. Ferry, hardware furnished	2 96
Abagail Allen, set of town reports	5 00
John Goodell, returning births and deaths to Jan. 1887	2 00
Selectmen of Hillsborough, cash for watering troughs	24 00

Charles W. Conn, time and expenses attending to library	16 34
George F. Saltmarsh iron for railing and sharping drills in district No. 12	4 60
Mary C. Bixby, services as librarian and work on library books	86 00
Charles G. Putney, board of supervisors and officers at the November election, 1886	20 50
R. C. Childs, rent of hall for November election, 1886	10 00
M. H. Felt, reporting deaths and births to Jan. 1, '87	6 25
Benjamin Farnum, damage to wagon on highway in district No. 34	7 00
Jubal H. Eaton, cash paid for postage, &c	3 63
Charles Straw, services as police	2 00
George Jones, labor on highway in district No. 21	3 98
J. Q. A. French, returning births and deaths to January 1, 1887	2 25
Abel C. Burnham, returning births and deaths to January 1, 1887	7 00
H. C. Colby, measures, &c., furnished liquor agent	4 20
John C. Campbell, insuring books in Fuller library	12 00
Rice & Clement, lumber furnished for bridges and walks	17 41
Roland T. Abbott, taking stone out of highway in district No. 2	5 00
Jubal H. Eaton, services as selectman	195 00
Jubal H. Eaton, cash paid, expenses	35 75
Rodney Smith, services as selectman	137 00
Rodney Smith, cash paid, expenses	24 00
Charles P. Pike, services as selectman	106 00
Charles P. Pike, cash paid, expenses	21 50
Mark M. Hadley, printing cards and supplement for Fuller library	6 25
Charles Brockway, services as town treasurer one year	50 00
John L. Shedd, services as collector of taxes	100 00
John L. Shedd, services as collector and paying out the rebate tax on school district No. 2	25 00

John L. Shedd, abatement of taxes for 1886	56 86
John L. Shedd, non-resident highway taxes worked out	57 32
Charles Brockway, interest paid on town notes	181 80
Charles Brockway, town notes paid and interest on the same, and endorsement paid	$4,250 70
Total miscellaneous orders	$8,698 98
Charles Brockway, State tax paid	$1,664 00
Charles Brockway, County tax paid	1,211 38
Total amount of orders	$11,574 36

BREAKING ROAD ORDERS.

District No. 1	Herman G. Brown	$3 00
3	Frank W. Bennett	8 95
5	George H. Tuttle	1 95
8	Hiram McColley	2 70
9	Andrew J. Crooker	3 90
11	Charles B. Crooker	7 35
12	Himan A. Brockway	8 02
13	Martin Whitney	7 20
14	Lewis Vickery	10 57
15	Fred J. Smith	1 05
16	Walter S. Woods	10 34
17	Fred Brockway	10 49
19	David Davis	4 20
20	Nathaniel Wood	75
21	John L. Shedd	5 55
22	Henry Andrews	60
23	Cyrus W. Perry	8 47
24	William O. Chase	3 75
27	Henry J. Brown	1 11
30	James M. Ray	1 95
31–33	Nathan E. Farrar	10 57

Dist. No.	32	Thomas J. Murdough	14 04
	34	Alden P. Farrar	2 77
	35	Francis B. Abbott	7 50
	36	Samuel C. Gammell	4 10
	38	Joseph N. Cross	19 30
		Total	$160 18

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No.	1	Charles H. Quinn	$ 598 32
	2	Edgar Hazen	1,196 66
		Total	$1,794 98

POOR ORDERS.

Frank W. Bennett, wood furnished Mrs. Chas. A. Blanchard	$4 00
M. H. Felt, attendance of Edgar Blanchard	5 00
S. Tenney & Son, use of bed for Edgar Blanchard	8 00
Selectmen of Hillsborough, attending Edgar Blanchard and cash paid for care	27 40
James S. Gray, board and nursing, &c., of Edgar Blanchard	150 23
William Travis, fare to Massachusetts, moving	5 00
Jubal H. Eaton, articles furnished B. F. Burtt	8 25
W. D. Chase, medical attendance of Edgar Blanchard	69 00
John M. Curtis, provisions furnished W. S. Carter	9 40
John Rourke & Son, moving Edgar Blanchard from Peterborough to Bennington	3 00
John C. Campbell, house rent for B. F. Burtt	8 00
John P. Gibson, goods furnished W. S. Carter	47 85
John Q. A. French, medical attendance of W. S. Car-	

ter and Patten family	12 75
John Harriman, services as agent at poor farm one year	300 00
Jubal H. Eaton, services and expenses as overseer of town poor	20 00
Rodney Smith, services and expenses as overseer of town poor	8 00
Charles P. Pike, services and expenses as overseer of town poor	6 00
Jubal H. Eaton, services and expenses attending soldiers and county poor	64 20
Rodney Smith, services and expenses attending to County poor	13 30
Charles P. Pike, services and expenses attending to County poor	23 00
Total	$792 38

AMOUNT OF STOCK AND GOODS AT POOR FARM, FEBRUARY 15, 1887.

3 oxen	$205 00
10 cows	375 00
3 three-year-olds	75 00
3 two-year-olds	60 00
5 yearlings	60 00
1 calf	6 00
2 Shoates	25 00
13 hens	8 67
16 tons English hay	256 00
35 tons stock hay	315 00
1 ton straw	10 00

4 bushels	meal	3 00
10 "	barley	8 00
50 "	corn	50 00
18 "	rye	18 00
50 "	oats	25 00
7 "	beans	14 00
1 "	peas	1 50
130 "	potatoes	65 00
10 "	table vegetables	5 00
1 "	onions	1 50
15 "	ashes	3 00
450 pounds	salt pork	45 00
250 "	hams and shoulders	30 00
35 "	fresh meat	4 50
60 "	sausages	9 00
110 "	lard	15 14
25 "	butter	6 25
230 "	dried apples	11 50
Lot of miscellaneous articles		117 56
2 barrels of apples		3 00
3 barrels vinegar		20 00
50 cords of wood worked up		160 00
1 mowing machine		20 00
1 horse rake		25 00
1 harrow		12 00
1 horse hoe		6 00
2 ox carts		50 00
1 pump		8 00
1 churn		10 00
1 corn sheller		3 00
1 cross cut saw		3 00
1 grind stone		7 00
Lot of miscellaneous articles		20 00
Total		$2,175 62

CASH ACCOUNT OF JOHN HARRIMAN.

Agent at the Poor Farm, February 15, 1887.

Cash on hand at settlement, February 15, 1886	$ 30 81
436 1-2 pounds butter sold	100 58
56 dozen eggs	8 49
2 tons stock hay	16 00
Board of county paupers	208 00
Cows sold, with interest	71 23
2 calves	11 45
9 1-2 bushels oats	4 75
42 1-2 pounds lard	5 63
Milk	55
Straw	11 67
1 pig	6 00
1 bushel rye	1 00
5 1-2 bushels potatoes	2 70
425 pounds pork	24 60
Chickens	5 86
Plank	50
Labor off the farm	12 65
Lot of miscellaneous articles	5 02
Keeping peddlers	5 90
41 pounds dried apples	1 90
Total	$535 29

PAID OUT ON ACCOUNT OF FARM.

For grain and meal	$11 30
Phosphate	12 15
Repairing mowing machine	4 65
Clothing for Patten family	10 57
Threshing grain	4 75
Grinding grain	7 75
Harrow	10 00

George F. Fletcher, labor	47 00
Charles Strickland, labor	1 00
Henry Chase, labor	4 00
Eugene Hoyt, repairing cart wheel	1 75
Beef and express	5 45
Corn sheller	3 50
Salt—8 bushels	4 00
G. H. & H. J. Clark, making cider	3 91
Pump	8 00
2 calves	15 50
Leonard F. Martin, labor	10 00
Frank L. Murdough, labor	2 00
School house tax	1 92
Stephen Smith, labor	5 50
Lot of miscellaneous articles	38 37
Charles H. Danforth, blacksmith bill	17 25
Warren T. Hackett, " "	1 90
George F. Saltmarsh, " "	1 75
Henry C. Colby, tin bill	7 99
H. C. Ferry, hardware	14 08
Morrill & Merrill, store bill	22 21
Charles Kimball, "	110 26
Dutton & Morse, "	21 20
James S. Butler, "	21 62
John P. Gibson, "	19 59
Charles Brockway, "	9 70
W. L. Pickering, meat bill	8 17
Benton & Lowell, sawing lumber	3 05
Cash in hands of agent, J. Harriman	63 45
Total	$535 29

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

The Poor Farm.	*Dr.*	
To amount of inventory last year.....	$1,975 75	
Services of agent to March 27, 1887.....	300 00	
		$2,275 75

The Poor Farm.	*Cr.*	
By amount of inventory this year.	$2,175 62	
Cash in hands of agent, J. Harriman.....	63 45	
		$2,239 07
Balance.....		$36 68

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1887.

LIABILITIES.

Town notes outstanding:

One note due Lucinda M. Young.....	$500 00
Mehitable Ordway	100 00
Mary A. Gerry.....	150 00
Rheny C. Loveren.....	200 00
Hannah E. Codman.....	100 00
Nellie J. Nichols.....	300 00
Charles H. Grinnell.....	300 00
Hannah E. Codman.....	300 00
John M. Curtis.....	250 00
Mrs. Josephine S. Wall.....	250 00
John M. Curtis.....	200 00
Hannah E. Codman.....	200 00
Rebecca Goodell.....	500 00
Mary Manahan.....	450 00
Mary A. Codman.....	230 00
Mary S. Emery.....	260 00
Lucinda M. Young.....	100 00

One note due Nancy F. Murdough	100 00	
Ursula R. Wyman	100 00	
George A. Nichols	200 00	
Zelpah Kendall	100 00	
Selectmen of Hillsborough, under will of Abby C. Murdough	100 00	
Jemima Sawyer	100 00	
Sylvester Atwood	200 00	
Total		$5,290 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1887	$1,445 85	
Taxes of 1886 uncollected	50 00	
Liquors in hands of agent	27 72	
Fixtures	4 20	
		$1,527 77
Total indebtedness of the town		$3,762 23
Decrease of debt this year		$1,821 37

Respectfully submitted,

JUBAL H. EATON,
RODNEY SMITH,
CHARLES P. PIKE,
Selectmen of Hillsborough.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

Agent.	*Dr.*	
To cash paid for liquors	$639 92	
Services as agent and cash paid for mdse	104 20	
		$744 12

Agent.	*Cr.*	
By cash received for sale of liquors	$762 64	
By liquors on hand	27 72	
		$790 36
Balance favor of town		$46 24

JOE H. POTTER.

February 22, 1887.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

CHARLES P. PIKE,

Justice of Peace.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's account with the Town of Hillsborough is as follows :

Balance in treasury March 1, 1886,	$1006 40
From state literary fund	229 76
Savings bank tax	2306 54
Railroad tax	90 81
Insurance tax	17 25
Town notes issued	2350 00
M. M. Hadley, collector, 1885	400 00
M. M. Hadley, interest, 1885	8 11
Circus license	10 00
Joe H. Potter, liquor agent	122 72
Mrs. Abraham Francis	3 00
Jubal H. Eaton, drain pipe sold	6 90

From Lucinda Francis, note interest.....	154 64	
John L. Shedd, collector, 1886.....	9056 47	
John L. Shedd, int. on taxes, 1886	5 15	
		$15,767 75

Total receipts by the treasurer which have been accounted for by orders of the selectmen, as follows:

For state tax	$1,664 00	
County tax.....	1,211 38	
Miscellaneous orders.....	8,697 98	
Breaking road orders.....	160 18	
School orders.....	1,794 98	
Poor orders.....	792 38	
		$14,321 90
Leaving in the hands of town treasurer.....		$1,445 85

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BROCKWAY,

Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditors for the year ending March 1, 1887, having attended to their duty, submit the following report:

We find the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer correctly kept, and the vouchers properly filed.

The selectmen have received:

From balance of account March 1, 1886..	$1,006 40
State literary fund.....	229 76
" Savings bank tax.....	2,306 54
" Railroad tax.....	90 81
" Insurance tax.....	17 25
Town notes issued.....	2,350 00
M. M. Hadley, collector in 1885...	400 00
M. M. Hadley, collector in 1885, int.	8 11

From circus license	10 00	
Joe H. Potter, liquor agent	122 72	
Mrs. Lucinda Francis	3 00	
Jubal H. Eaton, for drain pipe	6 90	
Mrs. Lucinda Francis, note and int.	154 64	
John L. Shedd, collector in 1886	9,056 47	
Jno. L. Shedd, collector in 1886, int.	5 15	
		$15,767 75
And have paid out:		
For state tax in 1886	$1,664 00	
County tax in 1886	1,211 38	
Breaking road order	160 18	
Poor orders	792 28	
School orders	1,794 98	
For miscellaneous orders	8,698 98	
		$14,321 90
Leaving in the hands of town treasurer		$1,445 85

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS COOLEDGE,
JOHN L. SHEDD,
F. C. ADAMS,
Auditors.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY, OF HILLSBOROUGH,

Ask leave to submit the following report:

Books added to the library during year 1886, by purchase	116
Books donated to the library during the year	15
Whole number of books in library March 1, 1887	2097

The following are the names of persons and institutions that have given books to the library during the year:—Hon. Jas. F. Briggs, Dr. G. P. Conn, H. Frost, James F. Grimes, State of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. CONN,
BROOKS K. WEBBER,
JUBAL H. EATON,
RODNEY SMITH,
CHARLES P. PIKE,
} Trustees.

CHARLES P. PIKE, Secretary.

Hillsborough, March 1, 1887.

SCHOOL REPORT.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Agreeably to the laws of the State, we present a report of the schools of the town district as conducted by the school board under the laws of 1885. We have had in most of the schools sixteen weeks of five days each. In Nos. 12 and 16 one term of nine weeks each; in No. 6 an extra term of six weeks, using money that would have been appropriated in No. 19 had there been a school there, making twenty-two weeks school in No 6. There were teachers employed in Summer thirteen, in Winter fifteen, and one in the Fall. Total number of terms twenty-nine; there were no schools in Nos. 7, 13 and 19. The average expense of the schools per month each, was (wages and board,) $18.15. We employed what teachers we could in town, and we believe that our schools have made as good progress in their studies as has been in previous schools. If the terms could have been longer, the results would have been better.

If the district would raise some few hundred dollars in addition to what the law requires, we believe it would be a good investment for the rising generation. Some of the school-houses are in a very dilapidated condition, utterly unfit to be occupied by teacher and scholars, and we believe such houses should be repaired or the schools discontinued. As we have remarked, we believe the general condition of our schools is good, and will compare favorably with those of former years—still there is chance for improvement. The highest praise or harsh criticism would alike be inappropriate and unjust. There are in-

stances of partial failure, but can we reasonably expect at eighteen dollars per month perfection in teachers, more than in those pursuing other vocations. Our motto should be to get as near perfection as we can, then make the most of what we do get. Our common school system, since its first introduction, has no doubt been greatly improved; but the question may arise, have we kept pace with the improvement? or, as new methods and means for gaining knowledge have been invented and applied, individual effort and ambition have not, in a proportionate ratio, abated on the part of learners? Other causes which have prevented the best results in our schools remain the same, and have the same injurious effect. Among these might be mentioned indifference at home, unjust criticism of teachers and a diverted attention of scholars.

We have for convenience, designated each school by its corresponding number, under the old district system. We are pleased to find recorded upon the roll of perfect attendance, the following names:

DISTRICT NO. 2.

One term—Bertha M. Brown, Carrie L. Burnham, Herbert M. Knapp, Eddie M. Knapp.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

One term—Edward M. Scribner, Eva A. Scribner, George H. Scribner, Burton B. Scribner, Juliette Cate.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Two terms—Emma L. Codman, George H. Bumford, Willie G. Codman, Ida B. Martin.

One term—Helen N. Adams, Emily M. Kimball, Harland P. Colby, Warren A. Kimball, Ira J. Kimball, Bates Kimball, Nellie J. Craige, Grace I. Mills.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Two terms—Paul L. Aldrich, Stella E. Shedd, Elmar I. Shedd.

One term—Joseph Silver, Charles Silver, Jessie W. Aldrich, Nellie Silver, Neddie J. Silver.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Three terms—Mary I. Hoyt, F. Gertie Manahan, Scott Gibson, Carrie M. Proctor.

Two terms—Jennie D. Hoyt, Carrie C. Ferry, Mertie A. Ferry, Alma F. Jackman, Bertha V. Jackman, Ralph H. Moore, Willie H. Manahan, Charlie J. Moore.

One term—Jennie Gay, Nina A. Ferry, Alice M. Jackman, Julia M. Adams, Ira S. Jackman, Charlie C. Ferry, Jennie C. Butterfield, Ida B. Blood, Julia A. Adams, John Hoyt.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

One term—Josephine Lewis, Ralph Craige, Irving Craige.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

One term—Carrie B. Temple, Fannie E. Temple.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Two terms—Fred S. McClintock, Lillian M. Carter, Alice E. Hawkins, Minnie M. Pond.

One term—Emma L. Owens.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

One term—Ethel Gay, Jennie H. Hastings, Mary W. Hastings, Lizzie Belle Gay, Eddie J. Glawson, Elwin Gammell, Myron Gammell.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Two terms—Alice J. Whitcomb, Nellie F. Whitcomb.

One term—Clara L. Davis, John A. Whitcomb, Fred E. Whitcomb.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Two terms—Grace Murdough, Charlie P. Farrah, Merton D. Farrar.

One term—George A. Progin, Cyrus Progin.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

One term—Fred W. Grinnell.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

One term—Brooks D. Cook, Olive S. Cook.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer term, taught by Mittie F. Clark of Henniker, a lady of quiet manners, who found that many of the pupils in this school had made the too common error of getting half through their arithmetic before committing to memory the multiplication table. She had them rectify this mistake and we could see at the closing examination that very good progress had been made.

The Winter term was taught by William F. Farrar of Henniker. This was Mr. Farrar's first experience in teaching. The school appeared well, both teacher and scholars working in harmony, and as a result a very successfnl and profitable term. F.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Both terms taught by Belle B. Morrison of Henniker. It is my opinion that Miss Morrison did well and is naturally adapted to the position. The school made good and commendable progress. F.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer term, taught by Miss Lottie M. Gibson of this town, who is a good teacher; government excellent, and everything in the school moves on with an easy precision, peculiar to herself. The pupils made good progress, as they could not avoid under the care of as capable a guide.

Winter term, Miss Katie A. Coolbeth teacher. This was Miss Coolbeth's first experience in teaching. She worked hard to succeed and though she failed to accomplish as much as could be expected, am of the opinion, that could she and the parents have better understood each other, she would have done better than appearances proved. *All are not born to be teachers.* B.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer and Winter terms taught by Miss Mabel F. Shedd of Hillsborough; a very energetic teacher, laboring faithfully in the school-room for the good of her pupils, and fair progress

seemed to be made in all the studies pursued in the schools. If Miss Shedd had established a little more *discipline*, they would have been all that could be expected. H.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer term was taught by Miss Kate L. Gibson of Hillsborough. She is a good worker, gaining the good will of all, and the advancement made was very satisfactory.

Fall term, taught by Miss Carrie Gould, of Washington. Miss Gould is a fine scholar, and accomplished as much as could be six weeks, the length of that term. With experience Miss G. will make a first-class instructress.

Winter term, taught by Miss May L. Brown of Candia. The appearance of this school was fine! Good order without any compulsion; mutual regard existing between teacher and pupils. Miss Brown is an excellent scholar, and her methods excellent. The improvement was rapid and thorough. Any district is fortunate who may secure her services. B.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer term, taught by Miss Julia M. Gay of the Centre. A very excellent teacher. Progress and deportment satisfactory.

Winter term, taught by Miss Kate B. Hazen of Hillsborough. This was her first attempt at teaching. The school appeared well at the close. H.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer term, Miss Nellie Barker of Antrim, as teacher. This is a small school and that may account for the ordinary success of all concerned.

Winter term, taught by Miss Alice Perry of the Centre. This teacher *works hard* and perhaps is over anxious. Fair order, and the progress commendably thorough. B.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer term taught by Miss Alice Perry of the Centre. Miss Perry tried hard in this school, but did not succeed in keeping as good order as is necessary for the greatest success;

still the advancement was praiseworthy. This teacher will improve by experience.

Winter term, Miss Angie I. Marcy of the Bridge, teacher. Her discipline brought this school into the right kind of order. The improvement was all that could be expected, and creditable to both teacher and pupils. A good teacher. B.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer term, taught by Miss Amy L. Story of the Bridge. This school has been called somewhat rough, but Miss Story being a teacher of experience and pluck, found no trouble in managing the school, laboring diligently for the benefit of her pupils. The term was a succcess.

Winter term was under the instruction of Miss Gertrude Moulton of Manchester, a very active, energetic teacher, working hard to establish and maintain good order in the schoolroom, with some degree of success. The school made a very good appearance at the close. H.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

One term only in this district, taught by Miss Etta L. Gile of this town; a very small school, and a miserable old house, entirely unfit for a school. Miss G. exercised both patience and perseverence, in spending her time six hours per day for forty-five days, with five scholars, (the most), and owing to the sickness of a parent, one of those was oblighed to stay out a part of the term. The school appeared to have made good progress at the close. H.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Both terms taught by Lizzie R. Jones of Hillsborough. This school though small in numbers made good progress, and the quiet and orderly conduct of the pupils, spoke well for both teacher and scholars. This school-house between the storms that have beaten upon the exterior and the strife for knowledge in the interior, begins to show *most visibly* the marks of age, and ere long will no doubt be numbered with the things that were. F.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Summer term, taught by Mrs. A. P. Farrar of this town. There is an ancient proverb, "Let another one praise thee and not thine own lips," and as it contains more truth than either fiction or poetry, we will adopt the proverb and let the school speak for itself.

Winter term, Mary L. Bowles of Deering, teacher. This is the third term taught here by Miss Bowles, and I think the parents and scholars were well pleased in securing her services. Good discipline and thorough instruction characterized the school. F.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

One term only, in this district, taught by Miss Mabel F. Shedd of Hillsborough. A small school and apparently not much interest, either by some of the scholars or those that have the care of them. The school appeared quite as well as could have been expected at the close. Good progress was made in arithmetic. H.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Summer term, taught by Miss Maribelle Curtis of this town. A very good teacher, and the term seemed a profitable one to the scholars. If Miss C. continues in the work, we doubt not, she will make one of the best.

The Winter term was in charge of Miss Lillian S. Wilkins of East Boston. This school appeared well at the close. Deportment and progress good. H.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Summer term, taught by Hattie J. Clark of Henniker. This lady is young and a beginner, yet possessing the beginner's advantage of enthusiasm and ambition. Succeeded well.

Winter term taught by Cora L. Peaslee of the Bridge. The scholarship of this teacher is good, and fair progress was made. There seemed to be however, a lack of that genial feeling which we would like to have seen between the teacher and the smaller scholars. F.

Respectfully submitted,

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ALDEN P. FARRAR,
FRANK J. BICKFORD,
School board of the town of Hillsborough.

Hillsborough, February 22, 1887.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Districts.	Teachers.	No. weeks in school terms.	Number of scholars.	Number Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Penmanship.	Algebra.	Wages per month including board, when furnished.
1	Dana G. Marble	11	9			2	1			2		2	
1	Dana G. Marble	11	27	9		15			12	8	22	14	75 00
1	Dana G. Marble	11	26	12		15		4	6	9	21	12	
1	Ada H. Buxton	11	25	25	25	25	13	25	9		31		
1	Ada H. Buxton	11	31	31	31	31	24	30	5		30		28 00
1	Ada H. Buxton	11	33	33	33	33	28	33	5		33		
1	Marion A. Moore	11	42	42	42	42	42	42			42		
1	Marion A. Moore	11	43	43	43	43	43	43			43		28 00
1	Marion A. Moore	11	41	41	41	41	41	41			41		
1	Clara F. Potter	10	50	50	50	50					50		
1	Clara F. Potter	10	40	40	40	40					40		24 00
1	Clara F. Potter	10	36	36	36	36					36		
2	Mittie F. Clark	11	12	12	12	10	8				10		16 00
2	William F. Farrar	9	14	14	14	14	9				11		20 00
3	Bell B. Morrison	7	13	13	13	13	6	1			13		16 00
3	Bell B. Morrison	9	13	13	13	13	5	1			13		16 00
4	Lottie M. Gibson	7	15	15	15	14	10	4			15	1	20 00
4	Katie A. Coolbeth	6	13	13	13	13	10	10	5		13	1	20 00
5	Mabel F. Shedd	7	10	10	10	5	5	4			5		16 00
5	Mabel F. Shedd	9	10	10	10	5	5	4			5		16 00
6	Kate L. Gibson	7	31	31	31	24	11	7			28	2	20 00
6	Carrie M. Gould	6	28	28	28	24	10	2		2	23	3	20 00
6	May L. Brown	10	35	35	35	35	17	2	2	1	24	6	20 50
8	Julia M. Gay	7	10	10	10	8	5	3	2		6		18 00
8	Kate B. Hazen	10	9	9	9	8	6	5			5		16 00
9	Nellie M. Barker	7	4	4	4	4	3	1			4		16 00
9	Alice M. Perry	18	10	10	10	9	7	6			4	2	20 00
10	Alice M. Perry	7	17	17	17	12	9	4	1	1	5	2	20 00
10	Angie I. Marcy	9	19	19	19	12	10	2	1		17		20 00
11	Amy L. Story	7	15	15	15	13	10	5	2		12	3	22 00
11	F. Gertrude Moulton	9	14	14	14	14	10	5			10	1	20 00
12	Etta L. Gile	9	6	6	6	4	4	2			3		16 00
14	Lizzie R. Jones	7	7	7	7	5	3	1			2		20 00
14	Lizzie R. Jones	9	11	11	11	10	5	2			4		20 00
15	Mary A. Farrar	7	10	10	10	4	4	1			4		16 00
15	Mary L. Bowles	9	6	6	6	6	3	1			3		18 00
16	Mabel F. Shedd	9	6	6	5	5	5	1	1		5		16 00
17	Maribelle Curtis	7	10	10	10	8	8	6		1	7	1	16 00
17	Lillian S. Wilkins	9	10	10	9	9	5	4	1	1	7		20 00
18	Hattie J. Clark	7	5	5	3	3	3	2					16 00
18	Cora L. Peaslee	9	4	4	4	4	1	1					16 00

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